

## Senate Resolution 598

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lamar B. Hays; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Lamar B. Hays on March 4, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hays was born in 1936, in Newton County, Georgia, a beloved son of the  
5 late Lee and Sarah Byrd Hays; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hays served as a guardian of the nation's freedom and liberty with the Air  
7 National Guard and was a member of the Woodmen of the World; and
- 8 WHEREAS, dedicated to improving his community and the lives of his neighbors, Mr. Hays  
9 served as chief of the Mansfield Volunteer Fire Department and served on the City Council  
10 of Mansfield for many years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hays was the owner of Hays Tractor of Mansfield and enjoyed spending  
12 his free time in nature, fishing and gardening; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hays was united in love and marriage for 47 years to his adoring wife  
14 Carrie Henderson Hays, and he was surrounded by loving families of his daughters Susan,  
15 Sandra, and Sheila, which included his six grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,  
17 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens and he possessed the vast wisdom which  
18 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through  
19 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
21 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
22 made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Hays will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and  
24 this loyal father, grandfather, husband, and friend will be missed by all who had the great  
25 fortune of knowing him.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Lamar B. Hays and express their deepest and  
28 most sincere regret at his passing.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Lamar B. Hays.